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**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended):** In a A tire having a tread structure in which silica is contained in a tread at an amount of more than 50 wt%, and a carbon black-containing electric discharge passage serving to discharge static electricity generated within the tire to the ground is formed, the improvement wherein one or two band-shaped electric discharge passages 30 are formed in the tread structure in such a manner that they are extended from an under tread 20 through a cap tread 10 to the outer surface of the cap tread and have an inclined angle of 110-130° comprising a cap tread 10 forming the circumferential surface of the tire and an under tread 20 disposed on the inner surface of the cap tread, in which the tread structure includes a band-shaped electric discharge passage 30, which is extended from the under tread 20 to the outer surface of the cap tread 10 while being exposed to the outside of the tire through the outer surface of the cap tread 10.

**Claims 2-5 (Canceled).**